

# BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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## Relief Fund.

The citizens of Great Bend have certainly done their share toward the relief of the flood sufferers of the state.

The committee of ladies having in charge the work of collecting supplies, have forwarded 22 boxes, 8 gunny sacks, and 2 barrels of supplies. In addition the following cash contributions have been made:

Great Bend Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 15, \$100.  
Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., \$50.  
Commercial Club, \$100.  
Great Bend Lodge No. 127, A. O. U. W., \$35.60.  
Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R., \$25.  
Valley Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F., \$25.

Ladies Committee about \$30.  
Knights & Ladies of Security \$10.  
A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the question of an appropriation for the flood sufferers, having received an appeal from the relief committee of Argentine. After thorough discussion of the matter, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens for the court room on Friday evening to take further action in the work of relief. In addition to the donations as given above, there have been donations made by private parties of which we have not been able to get a list, but which amount to considerable. Certainly the people of this city have done well.

## I. O. O. F. Memorial Day.

June 9th being Memorial Day for the I. O. O. F., a few subordinate members and 25 members of Clara Barton Rebeck lodge met at their hall and from there proceeded to the cemetery where they decorated the graves of their brothers and sisters. The occasion was made very solemn by two burials while there. Although Memorial day proclamations have been issued by the Grand Sire for several years, this was the first time it has been observed here, and the members present resolved to make it in the future more interesting than this one. The following brothers and sisters graves were strewn with wreaths and flowers:

### BROTHERS.

Alfs, John  
Banie, J. D.  
Brown, J. W.  
Cook, J. H.  
Chapman, E. L.  
Chapman, W. D.  
Duncan, J. A.  
Fry, L. P.  
Fryberger, E.  
Jones, C. L.  
Moses, A. C.

### SISTERS.

Mrs. C. Rozell  
Miss Hallie Tyler  
Mrs. John Teskey  
Mrs. C. L. Jones  
Mrs. C. Welter  
Mrs. A. B. Miller  
E. TYLER, Rec.

### An Error.

In reporting the last meeting of the city council, one of our city papers reported that Mr. Sloniger appeared before the council and asked that payment be made him for the time lost when he was guarded because of sickness at his place. This is an error. Mr. Sloniger was not guarded or quarantined because of sickness, but owing to the fact that his daughter had been exposed to the smallpox at Hutchinson, and immediately came home. We are not taking sides in the matter of the right or wrong of the quarantine, but an injustice is done Mr. Sloniger to report sickness at his home when none existed. We think the paper publishing the report did so through error, and not to injure Mr. Sloniger.

### For Sale.

Livery, feed and sale stable, enjoying good business, only barn in town. Will sell with or without stock.

Address, SCHUGART BROS.,  
Olmitz, Kas.

Mrs. F. J. Davis left Wednesday evening for Berrien City, Mich. where she will spend most of the summer. Mr. Davis left Thursday morning for Watonga, Okl. Mr. Davis and family are undecided as to their future permanent home.

Ed Heath, who seems to have a life lease on the yard engine at Hoisington, came over Wednesday for a supply of wheat. They being still unable to receive sufficient from the east.

Miss Mary Soule arrived from Oakland, Wednesday, and will visit with her many friends here until Sunday.

Warren Wilkinson camp up from Oklahoma this week, for the purpose of disposing of his threshing outfit.

Mrs. M. N. Jones and children came in from Denver, Wednesday, on a visit to the home of Dodge.

Another drizzling rain Wednesday morning.

Attorney Russel was transacting business at Hoisington Tuesday.

C. S. Allison attended to business in the eastern part of the state this week.

Mrs. Lynn Dana, Mrs. G. W. Nimocks Jr., and Gertrude Nimocks are expected home soon.

Garretzen Bros. are commencing the erection of a store building 24x40 at the Redwing siding, on the Mo. Pacific.

Sam Quick, the quick barber at Barnett's shop, was 45 years old Tuesday, and celebrated the occasion in good shape.

Roy Putnam had moved from Oakland to St. Louis, and was not in the Shawnee county flood. Don't know about the St. Louis edition.

Dr. G. N. Raffington has returned from Chivington, Colo., where he had been called by the serious illness of his wife, who is now recovering.

Mrs. Emma Hart has been quite sick, at her home in the south part of town. Her son, Tom, and daughter Anna, came up from Wichita Monday to be with the mother.

Two Ellinwood carpenters left for Oregon and Washington last week. They need not have gone farther west than Great Bend to find plenty of carpenter work to be done, at good wages.

Mrs. D. Bosse and son, Milton, of Ellinwood, spent Monday in Great Bend. They drove up with a livery team, but one of the horses played out, and they had to go back over the Santa Fe.

"Ginger up," girls, and "get into the game." The DEMOCRAT piano contest is going to be a lively one. Note the names of the handsome, hustling young ladies who are into the contest in the initial week.

Friends here received word from C. E. Sowle's, at Oakland, which stated that, while right on the edge of the flood line, they were not damaged much, although having to move out for a few days.

Peter McVicar, for a number of years president of Washburn College, Topeka, died last Friday. His demise will be regretted by a large number of former students of the institution in this county.

An old lady named Weaver, having a room in the Morrison, was cleaning furniture with gasoline, Wednesday afternoon, when the escaping fumes filled the room and nearly suffocated her before help could reach her.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church: President, Mrs. J. T. Morrison; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. T. Ewalt; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Seeber.

Attorney Randall Livesay came in from Anadarko, Oklahoma, the first of the week. He thinks his important court case here will be settled about the middle of next week. And we are satisfied it will be settled in his favor and to his satisfaction.

The Great Bend Foundry and Machine Shops, under the management of machinist E. A. Clark, is doing a rustling business now. A regular blast is run off once a week, and sometimes oftener, and the place is humming with the buzz of machinery and the click of hammers.

Mrs. F. H. Cassell, formerly Miss Jennie Turner, is home on a visit to her parents, D. Turner and family. Mrs. Cassell has been residing in Kansas City where her husband is in the railroad service, but as he has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala., their home will in the future be in that city.

A broomless housewife has become a possibility. A Yankee has invented a machine which sweeps and dusts a room by suction from an air pump in the basement. All that is necessary is to pass a hose nozzle over the carpets and furniture. The suction through it carries the dust particles to the cellar, none of them being thrown into the apartment.

On account of the annual school meeting coming earlier this year, the state printing department cannot get out all blanks for district officers in time. The county superintendent has been sending out blanks on the day they were received at his office and all officers who have not received their full supply will get them later. If notices fail to reach the district clerks ten days before the annual meeting they can be posted when they are received and the meeting will not be seriously affected.

## OUT OF TOWN

### Olafin.

From The Clarion.

The rain has done some good. It gave the fish a chance to get up stream.

Kansas farmers have issued a call for an army of 20,000 laborers to help them harvest the big wheat crop.

Mrs. H. Gibler has been on the sick list the past three weeks, but at this writing is slowly improving.

Moses Bros. who recently purchased the Bailey elevator here have begun work on a large new addition to the building.

Members of the Catholic church who are interested in erecting a building here, held a meeting in the Carey hall last evening to arrange for preliminary work. They now have secured the Bishop's consent and this valuable addition to our city is assured.

George Torrant, who makes the threshing season here every fall, wrote us this week regarding the crop prospects and says for us to tell his friends that he will be here and ready for business in due time. We will just say for his information, that the prospects for a "geewhilklin" good crop were never better.

Last night that little "splicing affair" we alluded to last week, culminated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ozenberger. Before a small number of friends, Ernest E. Roehen slipped a gold band on Miss Elsie L. Ozenberger's finger and claimed her his bride. Rev. W. E. Scott superintended the operation and pronounced the words that made the knot hold.

Tuesday of this week while Mr. and Mrs. McNutt were away from home and the children alone, a man came to the house and after frightening the children, began shooting at them and one of them narrowly escaped being shot by dodging behind a reservoir of a big cooking stove. The fiend did not attempt to take anything from the house and after cutting his capers, left and went his way. Mr. McNutt and some friends took up his trail and succeeded in effecting his capture and turned him over to the county authorities yesterday.

### Olmitz Notelets.

The "Good Old Summer Time" has arrived in earnest.

News are a very scarce commodity with us this week, we're too busy.

Our farmer friends are all busy preparing for the long hard harvest before them.

The Misses Degen of Hoisington visited friends in the city Sunday.

The Schugart Bros. offer their livery business for sale; here is a golden opportunity for some one to get hold of a good live business.

Mrs. Ralph Bailey, of Carmen O. T., is visiting relatives in the city.

Peter Brack returned home from his long trip last Friday evening. Mr. Brack has been gone about a month in search of laborers for the Ft. Collins Sugar Manufacturing Co. He has traveled over 10,000 miles and says he has enjoyed his trip immensely; he was tied up in Atchison, Kansas, a few days, account of high water.

The much talked of ball game between Heizer and Olmitz was pulled off here last Sunday at the Athletic Field, before a large crowd of people; and Olmitz was out-played at every stage of the game, the score resulting 14 to 3 in the visitor's favor. Heizer played a fast, snappy game although our boys usually play that kind of ball they were up in the aerial business Sunday. A return game will be played at Heizer next Saturday. We wish to state right here that the Heizer boys are a very nice, quiet, gentlemanly lot of ball tossers, and it is a pleasure to have such a team as our guests. Umpire Kackley gave good satisfaction despite a few rank decisions which were no doubt hard to decide. Come again boys, you will find our latch string dangling on the outside.

### Ellinwood.

From The Leader.

John Scott is going to the state of Washington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shouse returned Tuesday night from their visit to Oklahoma.

Lester Woolley returned from Olympia, Washington, Tuesday to help in harvest.

Mrs. Chas. Andrae returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky.

## Newsy Notes from Surrounding Towns and Neighborhoods

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Summerlott expect to leave in a few days for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. O. W. Halsey, of Newton, has been here the past week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Halsey.

About the only serious damage from the continued rains in this vicinity, so far as residence property is concerned, was the caving in of a wall at the farm residence of Chas. Andrae, south of the river.

Mrs. Max Stafer has got news that her son, Ray, who is in Old Mexico, has met with an accident and is under medical attendance. How serious the mishap is and how it occurred, she did not learn, and is much worried and anxious for further particulars.

### Hoisington

From The Dispatch.

A 12 pound son was born to J. W. Logan and wife last week.

The work of excavating for the new school house has begun and the brick are being unloaded.

A. F. Mitchell and family of Fort Scott came in Saturday night to visit his father and brother.

Mrs. Kittie Vincent Wilkindsen died Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Age 39 years 5 months and 20 days.

Rev. Sharpless, a Friend minister of Alta, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will begin a series of meetings in the tent north of Cork & Frye's.

W. C. Smith left Saturday evening for his home in Ohio where he has not been for the past 30 years. He will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives there.

Cork and Frye are building coaches for a miniature railroad train for C. H. Guise, of Pueblo. Mr. Guise is a mechanic and built a small engine to pull the coaches.

Miss Cora Horner died at her home 15 miles northwest of town, Tuesday noon of tuberculosis. The funeral was held yesterday. She was a sister-in-law of J. R. Brodie.

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by the friends in Hoisington and Great Bend during the sickness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. N. J. Bitner & Family

It has practically been decided by the business men of Hoisington to have a Harvest Home picnic at this point sometime during the latter part of July. This is unquestionably a good move. There is nothing that advertises a town more or does a town more good than the attractions it affords to draw people to it.

### Oheyenne Valley Notes.

Mrs. Elmer Dale stayed over night with her parents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Held and little daughter Selma, were out riding in this vicinity last Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Cole was very sick last week with a cold.

Misses Christine Panne and Mae Peck were out riding in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rusco went down to Hudson Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Andrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Steuri and daughter Alma, spent Sunday with Sam Comfort and family.

Little Josie Henning has quite recovered from her sick spell and is able to be out again.

Little Agnes Cole came out in the country Saturday, and stayed a few days with her father and brother.

### District 72

What will the harvest be? Miss Kate Dundas returned home last week from a visit with friends at Emporia.

There was a large attendance at Sunday School last Sunday; it being an ideal spring day.

Some of the neighbors are worrying considerably over the safety of relatives in the flooded cities.

Those who were so fortunate as to plant trees this spring have been rewarded with a fine growth.

The minister was prevented from filling his appointment at Elmdale the 81st on account of sickness.

Wheat on plowed ground is looking fine, but that drilled in stubble is showing up badly. "Moral," plow more.

Everything is humping themselves to see how fast they can grow since the big rains. Plenty of garden seeds.

New potatoes will soon be the order of the day.

Miss Violet names and her guests, the Misses Laura and Cora Hicks and Miss Ryan of McCracken, and Miss Dever of Hoisington, were visiting with Mr. Ford's Sunday.

Several of the young people in the valley attended a party at Mr. Stickney's on the 5th. A fine time was enjoyed by all. They returned home at an early hour (in the morning.)

Chas. Cue came down from Trego county the first of last week. He started back Friday night accompanied by Dana Oman who is going up to help put up Alfalfa. Mr. Cue has a hundred acres of this fine feed. He thinks the alfalfa crop is shorter up there than it was last year.

### About Dundee.

Dundee is on the boom.

A new elevator is being erected here.

Wheat is looking fine in this locality—the best "what ever was."

High water has not reached Dundee Point yet, but it is reported coming this way.

Prof. Leach says he will have to put more men on the police force during harvest.

Some of the Dundeeites are getting rather sporty. Say, did you see the deacon the other night at the dance? He made a new mash, but prefers to sit in the corner and talk, rather than dance.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Sara L. Bosworth to Barton County Milling Co lot 22, block 87, Great Bend, \$25.

Hirman Drehle to Henry Drehle sw, 28-19-14, \$2000.

Mattie A. James to A. H. Clancy et al sw, 8-19-13, \$2000.

Joseph Schaefer to Anna Schaefer lot 11-12, block 116, Great Bend \$1.00

Barton Co State Bank to J. B. McCauley, lots 10-11, block 37 Hoisington, \$1.00.

M. W. Baker to William Elliott lot 6 block 6, Hoisington, \$65.

J. Geo Brinkman to R. H. Stem, block 20 A V T Add to Great Bend, \$3320.

Barton Co Milling Co to Barton Co Flour Mills Co n 30 ft lots 1-3-14-15, block 77, Great Bend \$1.00.

Barton Co Milling Co to Barton Co Flour Mills Co lot 23, block 68, lot 22, block 78, Great Bend, \$1.00.

Mary P. Gunnell to Alice Brown interest lot 11-12, block 127 Great Bend, \$100.

Mary P. Gunnell to Alice Brown lots 11-12, block 127 Gt. Bend, \$300.

D. N. Heizer to E. W. Moses lots 7-8-9, block 25 H P Add, Gt. Bend, \$1.00.

A. Y. McCormick to Nicholas Smith lots 21-22, block 92, Gt. Bend, \$10.

A. M. McCracken to William J. Elliott lot 5, block 6, Hoisington, \$50.

George Riegel to J. Geo Brinkman block 20, A V T Co Add Gt. Bend, \$1.00.

Nicholas Smith to Francis Butler lots 10-11, block 92 Gt. Bend, \$300.

J. B. Chastian to Julia A. Thornburg lot 9, block 11, A V T Co Add Gt. Bend, \$400.

William Uffman to M. K. Wolf, pt. lots 9-10-11, block 4 Forest Park Add Ellinwood, \$65.

Chas. Younk has been appointed Deputy District Clerk.

August Voight and son were up from Ellinwood Wednesday.

Judge Brinkerhoff says ice cream clothing is all right in the winter.

John Lile of Pawnee Rock made this office an appreciated call this week.

E. Jilg was over from near Hoisington, Wednesday, and made this office a call.

Wm. Grossardt Sr. came down from Claflin Thursday and made this office a pleasant call.

Al. Jackman is up from Lyons this week, on a visit with his brother-in-law, Mail Clerk McDonald.

WANTED—to hire a man and wife to help through harvest, the wife to help with cooking.

A. L. Langford, Heizer.

R. L. Hamilton came over from Claflin Thursday as a witness in a law suit, and when he got here found the case had been settled. One on him.

### GREAT BEND MARKET

Wheat	8 to 6 above test
Coro	42
Batter	35
Eggs	14

## A Pioneer Gone.

Frederick Baker, one of the early settlers of this county, died on Monday June 8th, after an illness of several months duration. Deceased was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, May 17th, 1822, and first settled on the north-west quarter of section 8 Liberty township, in 1878. After a number of years of residence in this county he removed to Arkansas, returning to this city two years ago, and residing here since that time. He was married in 1844 to Mary Eckerck, who with ten children out of twelve born to them survive him. Those who are residents of this city are Frederick Jr., David, Frank, Mrs. Frank Krumm and Mrs. Robert McMullen. Thirty one grandchildren and one great grand child attended his funeral which was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chambliss. Deceased was an honest hard working man; who in all things tried to lead a righteous life. He early joined a church and at all times was a firm believer in the hereafter. With his death our county loses one more of its pioneer citizens, who did so much that we might live here and enjoy the fruits of their labor. It is the hope of all that men like Frederick Baker, shall receive the reward due them in the life to come, and that his last sleep will be a happy and peaceful one. The DEMOCRAT unites with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

## Certainly, Why Not?

Great Bend, Kans., June 9, 1903. EDITOR DEMOCRAT—Considerable excitement prevailed in the north side throughout Sunday, the first day of the present week. The cause of the commotion was a trio of men at work on a building that is being erected in that locality. The indignation of some knew no bounds. Sunday visiting, fishing excursions, pleasure trip, in fact all of the usual methods of Sunday devotion were dispensed with and the outraged populace gathered in groups or went from house to house denouncing the workmen.

The offenders, it seems, are Seventh day (Sabbath) keepers and having respected what they believe to be the true Sabbath, felt justified in obeying the rest of the command: "Six days thou shalt labor." It is strange that people believing themselves to be Christians, and upholders of Christian liberty, should clamor for the punishment of a few men, Christians also, because they differ from them as to the day to be observed as Sabbath. Why not attack Railway and Milling companies, factories, drug stores, bakeries, restaurants, etc, where thousands of employees labor every day with no opportunity to observe any day as holy?

A. CITIZEN.

## Call of Citizens' Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the city of Great Bend is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Friday evening, June 12, for the purpose of organizing and selecting committees to solicit aid for Kansas flood sufferers. The immediate wants of these unfortunate people who have been rendered homeless have probably been supplied, but they must have monetary aid to help replace their homes and get in a position where they can again help themselves. Our city and community has been asked for help and we feel assured that the aid we give will be greatly appreciated by the thousands who are destitute.

MARTIN WEIRAUCH, Mayor

## Especially For The Children.

Next Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held for the children at the "Little Church" east of the square. The meeting will be at 3 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend. By the way, do not forget the Baptists are having regular services in this church. The house was well filled last Sunday night. The electric lights will be put in this week and other improvements will follow.

## Announcement To Those Interested in Music.

Robert Horney, who has studied for several years under Professor Lindberg, at Lindsborg, Kansas, will be in Great Bend after June 8th, for the purpose of teaching the Violin, Mandolin and Harmony.

## County Examination.

There will be an examination for teacher's certificates in the Central school building at Great Bend on Monday and Tuesday June 22d and 23d.

C. R. ALDRICH, Co. Supt.

W. W. Whitney was down from Cheyenne Tuesday.